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Carter Presidential Library Welcomes Peach Bowl Visitors

Museum Offers Visitors Opportunity to See "After 9-11" Exhibit" Before Jan. 2 Final Day

ATLANTA, GA. - Visitors to the Peach Bowl will have the opportunity to see the emotional "*After 9-11: Messages from the World and Images of Ground Zero*" during its final days at the Carter Presidential Library and Museum.

The exhibit shows the worldwide outpouring of love and support for the people of the United States following the September 11, 2001 attacks. There are personal messages in condolence books, letters and emails, artwork, flags and stuffed animals left at impromptu memorials. The items are displayed in cases designed as packing crates to symbolize the boxes of sympathy messages sent from 110 countries.

Each packing crate covers a different topic. In "*Getting the Message*," there are examples of the many forms of media people used to express their sympathy. "*Innocence from Abroad*" features children's artwork. "*The Power of the Word*" shows condolences in a variety of languages. Flags, hands and peace cranes take the place of words in "*Symbols and Icons*." In "*From the Heart*" there are expressions of the deeply felt emotions shared by individuals around the world.

The exhibit includes postcards and posters from Germany, Tanzania and Kazakhstan; newspapers from Jamaica and Lebanon; music from South Africa; t-shirts and a fireman's helmet from Australia; artwork from Canada, Norway and Cyprus; and videos, cds and New York City travel souvenirs.

As part of the exhibit, visitors will see 30" x 40" color photographs of the destruction, rescues and recovery at Ground Zero. Since September 13, 2001, award-winning photographer Joel Meyerowitz has been creating a photographic archive of the tragedy for the Museum of the City of New York. This selection from his 7,000 images conveys the magnitude of the loss and the heroic nature of the response.

In addition to the "*After 9-11*" exhibit, the Carter Presidential Museum offers visitors a fascinating look at the life and political career of the 39th President of the United States. The collection includes an exact replica of the Oval Office as it was during the Carter Administration, the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Mr. Carter in 2002, historic photographs and documents and State Gifts. The Presidential Center is surrounded by beautiful grounds including a Japanese Garden and one of the most striking views of the skyline of downtown Atlanta.

The Carter Presidential Library and Museum is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4:45 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$5 for seniors (60 and over), military and students with IDs; and free for 16 and under. Free parking is available. More information is available at www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov

Editors Note: Images of the Carter Presidential Library and Museum are available upon request.